

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 11-14, directed to a non-elected invention, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

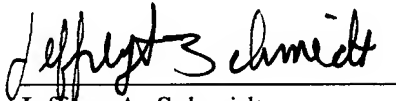
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-10 are allowed. Claims 11-14, drawn to a non-elected invention, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer so that they may be pursued in a divisional application.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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